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SUBJECT: HEAVY ICBM DEFINITION (SALT TWO-888)

1. AT TOMORROW'S MEETING I AM TABLING THE FOLLOWING DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR PARA 7, ARTICLE II, OF THE JDT: QUOTE A HEAVY ICBM IS ANY ICBM WHICH HAS EITHER A LAUNCHING WEIGHT GREATER THAN THE HEAVIEST LAUNCHING WEIGHT OR A THROW WEIGHT GREATER THAN THE HEAVIEST THROW WEIGHT OF ANY NON-HEAVY ICBM DEPLOYED BY EITHER PARTY ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE (I WILL ALSO USE CORRESPONDING LANGUAGE FOR CAP ON HEAVY ICBMS.) IN ORDER TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN TO INTRODUCE DEFINITIONS OF LAUNCHING WEIGHT AND THROW WEIGHT, AS WELL AS POSSIBLY SEEKING TO OBTAIN AGREED IDENTIFICATION OF "HEAVIEST NON-HEAVY ICBM," I AM TOMORROW, WITHOUT AMPLIFICATION, SIMPLY STATING THAT I WILL WANT FURTHER TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF MEANING OF SOME OF THE TERMS USED IN THE DRAFT.

2. DELEGATION WILL SHORTLY BE SUBMITTING FOR WASHINGTON COMMENTS PROPOSED DEFINITIONS OF LAUNCHING WEIGHT AND THROW WEIGHT TO BE TABLED WITH SOVIETS. HOWEVER MORE DIFFICULT QUESTION, ON WHICH WE SOLICIT WASHINGTON VIEWS IONEST, IS
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WHETHER WE SHOULD SEEK TO POINT DISCUSSION TOWARD OBTAINING

SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION OF SS-19 AS THE HEAVIEST "NON-HEAVY"
ICBN AND/OR SPECIFIC NUMERICAL VALUES FOR BOTH LAUNCHING
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